STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1715

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 7

, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 434

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 434, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote the cultural heritage of the State's host culture while furthering the State's interest in food security and self-sufficiency by adding the growth and development of traditional Hawaiian farming systems and crops and the growth and development of small-scale farms as agricultural objectives of the economy component of the Hawaii State Planning Act.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, University of Hawaii System, two members of the Kauai County Council, Hawaii Green Growth, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, and three concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 434, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 434, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture,

CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

SB 434 SD A	Committee Referral: OMH, AGR	Date:	1/02/2	015
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)				
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
5. CHOY, Isaac W.				
6. DECOITE, Lynn				
7. ITO, Ken				
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
9. KONG, Sam Satoru				
10. OHNO, Takashi				
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
12. WOODSON, Justin H.			-	
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	ilani			
14. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (14)	9		•	AL MAN
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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